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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12311615  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

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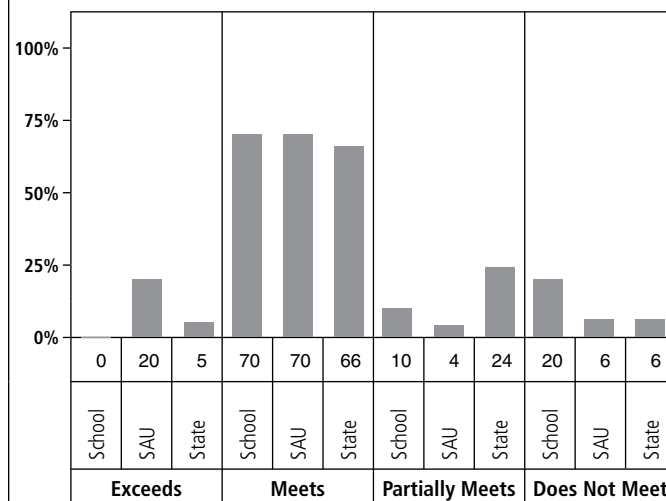
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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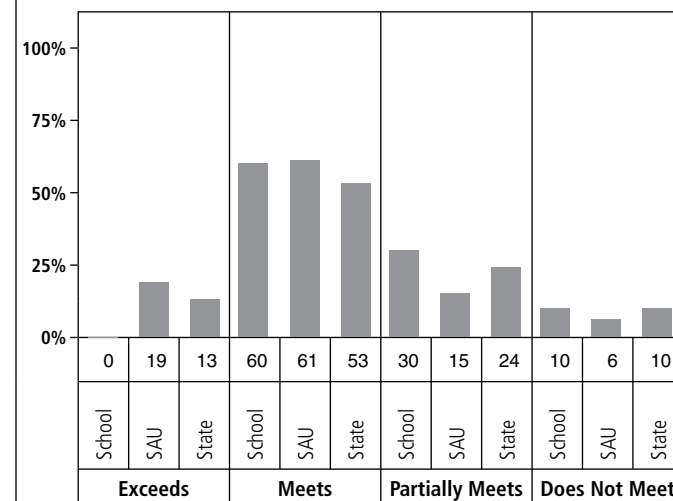
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	445	446	445
2007–2008	439	448	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	443	448	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	456	448	445
2007–2008	437	450	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	448	449	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	10	100	54	100	13805	100	10	100	54	100	13737	100	10	100	54	100	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	125	1	0	0	0	0	124	99	0	0	0	0	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	148	99	0	0	0	0	148	99						
Caucasian/White	10	100	54	100	12883	93	10	100	54	100	12832	100	10	100	54	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	3	30	9	17	2383	17	3	100	9	100	2366	100	3	100	9	100	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	1	2	377	3	0	0	1	100	362	96	0	0	1	100	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	6	60	31	57	5819	42	6	100	31	100	5782	99	6	100	31	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	6	60	42	78	10439	76	7	70	43	80	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	2	351	3	0	0	1	2	367	4						
LEP	0	0	1	2	171	2	0	0	1	2	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	1	2	92	1	0	0	1	2	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	4	40	12	22	3142	23	3	30	11	20	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	75	8	67	1860	59	3	100	8	73	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	1	25	4	33	1060	34	0	0	3	27	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	0	0	155	1	0	0	0	0	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	155	100	0	0	0	0	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	1	1	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	5	10	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	0	0	17	10	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	11	73	47	70	8749	63
	2007-2008	2	29	32	63	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	20	63	117	68	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	4	27	16	24	3467	25
	2007-2008	4	57	12	24	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	9	28	30	17	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	0	0	3	4	1165	8
	2007-2008	1	14	2	4	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	9	8	5	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Reading Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	29.0	60.4	34.8	72.5	31.6	65.8
<b>A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	13.5	56.3	17.0	70.8	16.1	67.1
<b>A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	15.5	64.6	17.8	74.2	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	10	0	0	7	70	1	10	2	20	443	54	20	70	4	6	451	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										0						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	10	0	0	7	70	1	10	2	20	443	54	20	70	4	6	451	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	3										9	11	67	0	22	444	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	7	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	447	45	22	71	4	2	452	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										1						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	10	0	0	7	70	1	10	2	20	443	53	21	72	2	6	451	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	4	67	1	17	1	17	440	31	13	77	3	6	449	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	4										23	30	61	4	4	454	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	10	0	0	7	70	1	10	2	20	443	54	20	70	4	6	451	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	3										23	30	65	4	0	456	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	7	0	0	5	71	0	0	2	29	441	31	13	74	3	10	448	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	8	0	0	5	63	1	13	2	25	442	30	3	83	3	10	446	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	2										24	42	54	4	0	457	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	10	0	0	7	70	1	10	2	20	443	54	20	70	4	6	451	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

SAU: MSAD 37

School: Daniel W Merritt School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	20	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	447	22	17	83	0	0	454	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	40	0	0	2	50	0	0	2	50	434	61	27	61	3	9	450	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	40	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	450	11	0	83	17	0	452	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										6	0	100	0	0	449	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	33	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	451	34	22	72	0	6	453	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	33	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	47	28	68	4	0	454	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	33	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	431	15	0	63	13	25	439	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										4	0	100	0	0	450	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	50	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	441	41	27	59	5	9	451	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	40	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	452	41	18	77	5	0	453	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	0										15	13	88	0	0	448	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	412	4	0	50	0	50	434	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	10	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	448	17	11	78	11	0	450	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	70	0	0	5	71	1	14	1	14	446	63	18	74	3	6	452	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	429	20	36	55	0	9	450	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	10	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	448	13	0	86	14	0	447	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	60	0	0	3	50	1	17	2	33	437	56	17	70	3	10	449	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	30	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	451	31	35	65	0	0	456	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	40	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	447	30	38	63	0	0	456	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	50	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	442	33	11	72	6	11	449	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	0										15	25	63	13	0	452	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	428	22	8	83	0	8	447	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	33	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	451	28	7	93	0	0	449	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	56	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	443	26	14	71	7	7	450	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	412	45	33	54	4	8	453	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										100	0	0	0	100	430						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	2	13	4	6	1054	8
	2007-2008	0	0	9	18	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	6	23	13	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	12	80	46	69	7394	53
	2007-2008	3	43	29	57	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	21	66	108	63	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	1	7	13	19	3729	27
	2007-2008	2	29	9	18	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	19	30	17	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	0	0	4	6	1735	12
	2007-2008	2	29	4	8	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	9	11	6	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	28.6	59.6	33.1	69.0	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	11.5	57.5	13.6	68.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	5.3	66.3	5.8	72.5	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.4	54.0	6.5	65.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.4	64.0	7.2	72.0	6.5	65.0

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Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
 Grade: 4  
 SAU: MSAD 37  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	10	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	54	19	61	15	6	450	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										0						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	10	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	54	19	61	15	6	450	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	3										9	11	33	33	22	441	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	7	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	446	45	20	67	11	2	452	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										1						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	10	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	53	19	60	15	6	450	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	4	67	1	17	1	17	441	31	10	71	10	10	447	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	4										23	30	48	22	0	453	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	10	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	54	19	61	15	6	450	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	3										23	26	57	17	0	451	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	7	0	0	4	57	2	29	1	14	443	31	13	65	13	10	449	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	8	0	0	4	50	3	38	1	13	441	30	3	63	23	10	444	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	2										24	38	58	4	0	457	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	10	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	54	19	61	15	6	450	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	20	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	452	22	25	58	17	0	453	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	40	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	440	61	18	64	9	9	450	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	40	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	442	11	17	50	33	0	446	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										6	0	67	33	0	445	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	20	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	442	33	11	83	6	0	452	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	50	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	444	52	25	54	18	4	451	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	30	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	441	13	14	43	29	14	443	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	0										2	0	0	0	100	420	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	30	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	443	22	8	75	8	8	450	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	30	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	451	56	23	63	13	0	452	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	40	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	437	22	17	42	25	17	444	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	0										0						4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	44	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	446	25	23	69	0	8	451	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	56	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	442	62	18	55	21	6	449	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	0										13	14	86	0	0	454	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	10	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	440	4	50	0	50	0	451	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	60	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	446	39	5	62	24	10	445	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	437	26	7	79	7	7	448	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	10	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	442	31	41	53	6	0	456	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										2	0	0	100	0	438	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	10	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	440	2	0	0	100	0	440	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	10	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	9	0	60	40	0	446	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	80	0	0	6	75	1	13	1	13	444	87	21	64	9	6	451	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	20	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	440	13	43	29	29	0	451	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	20	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	433	13	0	57	29	14	443	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	40	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	447	50	22	74	4	0	453	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	20	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	449	24	8	54	23	15	446	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										100	0	0	0	100	428						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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